

Committee of the Whole Minutes
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:30 PM

Harlem Administration Center - Board Room,
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MINUTES

. **EQUITY:** (Approximately 60 minutes) at 4:32 p.m

Administrator: Jason Blume, Assistant Superintendent for Communications & Community Relations

7.A. Roll Call: Evelyn Meeks, Jason Blume, Terrell Yarbrough, Kris Arduino,

Union: Elana-Schelling-Tufte/designee – Melissa Jordan

E Team members:

Loves Park – Mike Valentine

Machesney – Abbi Edwards

Maple – Emily Bjork

Marquette – Brock Morlan

Olson Park – Marya Nelson

Parker Center – Erin Anderson

Ralston - Scott Rollinson

Rock Cut – Ryan Reinecke

Windsor – Kasie Kosinski

High School – Jeremy Bois

Middle School – Jennifer Curless

7.B. Meeting Minutes Consensus for May 14, 2025 - yes

7.C. Goal Statements

7.D. Public Comments (if any) none

7.E. Discussion Items

7.E.1. 2025-2026 Themes were distributed and reviewed so that some of the Panaroma Ed Survey data would be included which encompasses a lot of things with some focus on SEL Which gives a great way for student input. Jason noted he will have data from last year as he reviews it and it seems very informative. It gives a general understanding on where our students are. The one challenge as we talk and measure data and looking at the impact, Mickie noted we could keep some of the questions to look at the data over time by finding similar information and we could create something to give three times per year to follow the growth. Brock noted we did this by having teachers read a few questions to student and put into a Google form and we could see by the responses where the focus should be for the year and then we can see where we improved or need to improve.

Kasie noted she does not a lot about Panaorama but is the focus on more than race and culture, for instance gender, disability. Kyra noted they are just specific questions to sense

of belonging and it very well could be done. Jason will share the data with principals to share with their Teams.

2025-2026 We need to continue to evolve the committee and Board members need to share thoughts, questions and ideas as well. Evelyn thanked everyone for the amazing jobs being done in the schools and is impressed with the work being done. She asked new board members if there is anything they would like to see. Diane said she really likes the chart she is seeing and having morning meetings. A lot of the dialogue is great and people are doing a great job. Diana affirmed this as well.

Kurt noted that he appreciates how the district has changed and seeing it done at the Board meetings. Are E Teams still going strong as well as we need to continue. Mike noted it is not lost and you can now see what they are doing and where it is leading. Mike noted that he is interested in seeing answers on some of the questions and some of these will lead to students that need help. Kudos for doing this.

Abbi noted that we have loss some things over time in that we don't get to genuinely talk amongst E teams so we are only 1 perspective but when all teams meet together we hear more perspectives and she would like to see some of that come back.

Kasie noted she misses all E teams getting together as well and hearing presentations. Is there something that maybe on time a year we could have a large meeting to help us all regain focus for the year. This is also to increase knowledge for all of us. Brock agreed. Terrell noted we will discuss this at DELT and maybe we can get something arranged after the survey is done to have all talk about the data. Caitlyn McRoy also agreed.

7.F. New Business

7.F.1. Other Items

7.G. Announcements and Updates

7.G.1. Next Meeting Date: July 9, 2025

7.H. Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.